

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SAWATZKI et al.

Attention: PCT OFFICE

U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP99/05878

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For: CARBOHYDRATES MIXTURE

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5-26-01**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/EP99/05878.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 1, please cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, please cancel "one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, please cancel "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, please cancel "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.